

The Official

NEO GEO



Newsletter

December '92

Issue no. 1



Next Issue: end-Jan. '93.

Review: **The Art of Fighting**

Previews: **Fatal Fury 2**

Superside Kick (Soccer Game)
Viewpoint

• News:

CD Neo Geo

Neo Geo 2

-The next Generation of Consoles

SENGOKU



GAME STYLE: FIGHTING
NUMBER OF PLAYERS: 1/2
MEMORY CARD SAVE? YES
CARTRIDGE SIZE: 55 MEGA

The scene is set, 400 years ago a powerful warlord tried to take over the world and two Samurai warriors joined forces to fight a fierce battle and defeat him. On his death bed he uttered the words I shall return in 400 years and I shall be even stronger! The time is now and he has returned so prepare to do battle. Sengoku is a one or two player game and a second player can join a one player game at any time.

The action takes place against a horizontally scrolling backdrop, and as in the finest fighting games you have to clear a section before the screen scrolls onto the next part of the level. From time to time you can go to the Other World and battle against spirits and evil warriors which if you defeat them, you are giving a helping hand from the Hermit who increases your physical power.

Sengoku is a martial art fighting game with a difference. The action is intense and deep. You can collect power-ups along the way that greatly enhance your fighting powers. Depending of which of the two characters you are, the power ups behave

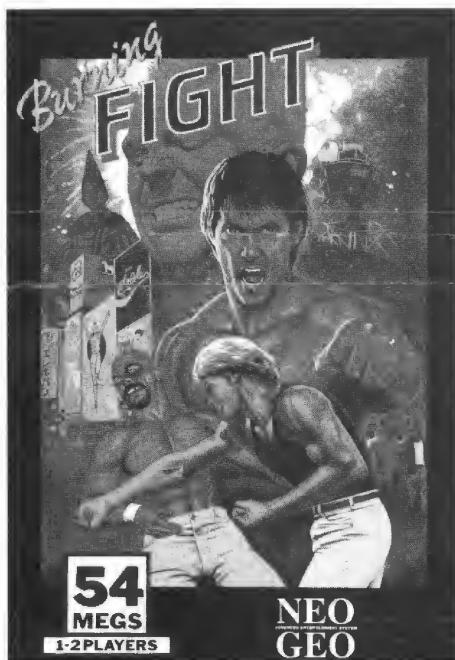
differently. The Hero can get twin swords, the Akatsuki sword, Cirrus Sword or the mystical magic. While Samurai can get magic powers which include Na Mu Mi or Da Bu Tsu.

To help top up your life meter there are green spheres, if you collect 10 of these you can top up one unit of your life guage, or the Goddess Paula will give a very much appreciated 4 units of life guages.

If you are not up to the task, you even get continues when you get to game over.

Sengoku has a distinct look and fighting style. The graphics are straight out of Japanese comic strip, the music is perfect for combat and the sound effects are in stereo and you end up feeling you are in the middle of a street fight, being attacked from both sides!

BURNING FIGHT



GAME STYLE: FIGHTING
NUMBER OF PLAYERS: 1/2
NUMBER OF STAGES/LEVELS: 5
MEMORY CARD SAVE? YES
CARTRIDGE SIZE: 54 MEGA

You take up the challenge of battling the Casterora family. They are a sinister Mafia clan and they have left New York and moved to Japan. You have three alter egos, Duke Edwards, Billy King and Ryu Saeba and you can take any of these three forms to battle the family.

You have to battle across five stages and kill the evil boss and destroy the crime syndicate. The action takes place against a horizontally scrolling backdrop and each stage has a sharp, distinct style and fighting feel. From the streets of the city of Osaka, to the Underground and roof of the moving train, to the shopping precinct and upper roof and Bay side where the hoods are hiding in the warehouse.

As you go through each stage there is a timer that counts down, you must clear each stage within the time limit or you lose a life. As the gangsters attack, your energy goes down and if that hits zero you lose a life so you have to attack wisely and with caution.

To help you along the way you can pick up bottles, knives, staff and

sticks of dynamite which you can throw around. The best weapon is the gun but this is always short of ammunition!

To help top up your energy bar you can break or smash cannisters or phone booths and other fixtures to release food, there are also jewels, gold coins and even a camera for points.

Each of the three possible characters you take on has very special fighting characteristics. Duke can do the submarine screw move and also has the dubious honour of being the most flexible fighter of the three. Billy has the Hyper Tackle but he is very popular with children and women but is very brutal and mean to bastards!

The graphics are colourful, crisp and supremely detailed. The digitised fighting sounds make you feel you are there kicking butt and the game play is horribly addictive.

Burning Fight is not for wimps, so pump those muscles and go for it!!

NEO GEO SURGERY

Write in with your technical and game queries.

The Neo Geo surgeon will answer your queries

in the surgery column of each issue.

(Quote your membership number with your query).

Special Offer

Save £1.95 on the official Neo Geo T-shirt

High Quality 100% combed cotton

Medium, Large, Extra-Large £5.00

(Usual retail price £6.95)

Double Extra-Large £6.00

(Usual retail price £7.95)

1. Please add £1.95 to your order to cover packing and postage.

2. Make cheques and postal orders payable to DGM LTD.

3. Offer ends 31st January '93.

4. Write Cheque Guarantee card number, expiry date and your address on back of cheque.

Free Art of Fighting Posters

We have a limited number of posters to give away. All you have to do is

call DGM on

081 965 8199

- 1. Check if there are any left.**
- 2. If there are, quote your membership number.**
- 3. And we will quote you a reference number.**
- 4. You must send us a 36p stamp quoting your reference number and we will send the poster by return.**

Member's Letters

Do you have anything you wish to rave about?

*Members write to the editor with your views,
opinions, and comments.*

NEO GEO DIRECTORY

| | | | | |
|---|--|------|----------|--|
| AVON | | | | |
| Crazy Consoles, Personic Computers | 100 Cooks Close, Bradley, Stoke North, Bristol BS12 32 Canon St, Bristol BS3 1BN | 0454 | 616844 | |
| | | 0272 | 666341 | |
| BERKS | | | | |
| Computer Cavern | 21 Harris Arcade, Reading RG1 1DN | 0734 | 583062 | |
| CAMBRIDGE | | | | |
| First Computer, | Unit 3, Crosskeys Shopping Mall, St. Neots, Cambs PE19 2AU | 0480 | 47331 | |
| CHESHIRE | | | | |
| SF Game, | 44 Hawthorn Grove, Stockton Heath, Warrington HA4 2UH | 0925 | 861417 | |
| CORNWALL | | | | |
| Console Connections, | Unit 2 Old Blake House, Lane, Chapel St, Penzance | 0736 | 331131 | |
| DERBY | | | | |
| Video Magic | 30 Market St, Heanor, Derbs DE7 7NY | 0773 | 760384 | |
| DORSET | | | | |
| Everetts Family Shop, Video Game Centre, Toymaster, | 30 Heddington Drive, Blandford Forum, Dorset DT11 7TP 870 Wimborne Rd, Bournemouth BH9 2DR Unit 21, Sovereign Centre, Christchurch Rd, Boscombe, Bournemouth | 0258 | 452988 | |
| | | 0202 | 527314 | |
| | | 0202 | 392755 | |
| DEVON | | | | |
| Phoenix Computers, NK Supplies | 116 Albert Rd, Devonport, Plymouth PL2 1AF P.O Box 2094, London W12 0JF | 0752 | 607080 | |
| | | 0803 | 551888 | |
| DONCASTER | | | | |
| International Computer Entertainment, 6 Cleveland St, Doncaster Town Centre | Doncaster DN1 3EF | 0302 | 340079 | |
| ESSEX | | | | |
| Leisure Pro | 20a Lenden Rd, Colchester, Essex CO3 3MII | 0206 | 574394 | |
| HANTS | | | | |
| Novatec Leisure | 12 Bryton Rd, Gosport, Hants PO12 4RU | 0705 | 522004 | |
| HERTS | | | | |
| Joystix | 3 Sun St, Baldock, Herts SG7 6QA | 0462 | 490687 | |
| Power Game, | Unit 5, The town Hall Parade, Berkhamstead, Herts HP4 3BA | 0442 | 870470 | |
| KENT | | | | |
| Acme Games | 57 Sun Lane, Gravesend, Kent | 0474 | 537551 | |
| Arcadia, | 2nd. Floor, 88 Sandgate Rd, Folkestone, Kent CT20 2AA | 0303 | 850410 | |
| Cosmic Consoles, | Grennmalie, Grain Rd, Middle Stoke, Rochester | 0634 | 270597 | |
| Raven Game | 74 Bromley Rd, Beckenham, Kent BR3 2NP | 0816 | 636810 | |
| Entertainment World | 91 High St, Ramsgate, Kent KT11 9RH | 0843 | 853301 | |
| Surfcliff Ltd, | 34 Norton Rd, Southborough, Tunbridge Wells | 0892 | 517727 | |
| Tower Pleasure | 34 Sea St, Herne Bay, Kent CT6 8SP | 0227 | 368101 | |
| LANCASHIRE | | | | |
| Bolton Computers | 148 Chorley Old Rd, Bolton, Lancs BL1 3ET | 0204 | 846301 | |
| Cummins News, | Saints Video, 12 St. Davids Rd South, South Annes on Sea, Blackpool | 0253 | 721505 | |
| LEICESTERSHIRE | | | | |
| Telegames | Kilby Bridge, Wigston, Leics LE8 1TE | 0533 | 880445 | |
| LONDON | | | | |
| Axe Direct | 14 Station Rd, Finchley Central, London N3 2RY | 081 | 643 7078 | |
| Advance Consoles | 46-48 Osnaburgh St, London NW1 | 071 | 383 0480 | |
| Machine Shack, | 10 Hitcham Lane, Streatham, London SW16 6NN | 081 | 769 6401 | |
| Shekhana, | 2 Gladstone Hse, Gladstone Ave. High Rd, Woodgreen, London N22 0AA | 081 | 889 9412 | |
| Tower Records | 1 Piccadilly, London W1 | 071 | 439 2500 | |
| MANCHESTER | | | | |
| Computers & Consoles, | 17 Bolton Rd, Walkden, Worsley, Manchester M28 5AX | 061 | 790 2242 | |
| NOTTINGHAM | | | | |
| Robin Hood Computers | 34-36 West End Arcade, Off Upper Parliament, Nottingham NG1 6JZ | 0602 | 502255 | |
| SCOTLAND | | | | |
| Chess | 2 Russel Plce, Kirkcaldy, Fife KY1 1HR | 0333 | 423522 | |
| DWM Consoles | 122 Strathern Rd, West Ferry, Dundee DD5 1JW | 0382 | 74912 | |
| Dave Fryer Computer | 64 Eastgate St, Gloucester GL1 1QN | 0452 | 418479 | |
| CA Game | The Arcade, Stirling FK8 1AX | 0786 | 447470 | |
| Master Player | 210 West George St, Glasgow G2 2PQ | 0412 | 044469 | |
| Networx Ltd, | Unit 13, Harestaines Ind Est, Braidwood, Carlisle, Strathclyde | 0555 | 51707 | |
| Solid Gold Exchange, | Lochrin Hse, Coatbank St, Coat Bridge, Glasgow MLS 3SS | 0236 | 436995 | |
| STAFFORDSHIRE | | | | |
| Console Concepts | The Village, Newcastle-u-Lyme, Staffs ST5 1QB | 0782 | 712 4379 | |
| SURREY | | | | |
| TV Game | 11 Castle Parade, Ewell By Pass, Ewell, Surrey | 081 | 786 7816 | |
| S. YORK | | | | |
| Game Station | 7 Furnivall Gate, Sheffield S1 4HW | 0742 | 796868 | |
| WORCESTER | | | | |
| M&P Computers & Consoles, | 194 Stourbridge Rd, Kidderminster, Worcs DY10 2UY | 0562 | 752362 | |
| W. YORKSHIRE | | | | |
| Computer Man, | Units 1-10, Asda Comple, Wellcroft, Shipley BD18 3QH | 0274 | 599837 | |
| Krazy Consoles | 213 Kings Cross, Halifax HX1 3LY | 0422 | 342901 | |
| Replay Consoles, | 60 Occupation Lane, Staincliffe, Dewsbury WF13 4BP | 0924 | 402244 | |
| W. MIDDLAND | | | | |
| Software City, | 7 Hampton Walk, Off Queens Sq, Wolverhampton | 0902 | 25304 | |